

PLANT LIFE

Stockton keeps sending us items about their expert pistol shots. The latest is that Jack Groom went to Sacramento recently and there won a gold medal for expert pistol shooting, this being the eighth pistol medal in his collection. Wonder if they're trying to intimidate us?

Stockton's soft ball team won a game last week from the Golden Eagles, 4 to 3.

Other Stockton items: Office force enjoyed a grand time some days ago at a Weiner roast at Dad's Point — Miles Groom is back from vacation — Purchasing Agent Quisenberry is enjoying his vacation.

Howard and Ray Peterson, superintendents respectively of the Peoria and Stockton plants, are to be superintendents respectively of the Stockton and Peoria plants. In other words they are trading jobs for awhile. One result should be a closer coordination of production methods between the two factories. Another, an exchange of operating ideas. Ray flew in late last week, flew back this week to Stockton to collect his family and return by auto. Howard drove west this week.

Our "Proud Possessor" department announces new cars acquired by: E. R. W. Frost, Stockton, Ford V-8 four-door sedan, green; Denn M. Burgess, 1936 Oldsmobile coach; Al Losch, 1936 Oldsmobile.

Al's purchase was strictly accidental. En route to California at his customary mild pace and with his usual caution, he and an accident met up at Fairfield, Iowa. He had the choice of buying a new car or spending his vacation at Fairfield while his old bus was being repaired.

Joe Salvador spent an air conditioned vacation, cloud-busting with his Rearwin plane. One trip took him to Kansas City, which he made in four hours against the wind, his longest hop to date. Coming back, he added a few more miles when a storm sent him scurrying about for a safe landing. He flew to Davenport one day to take the test for a private pilot's license. During the two weeks he got in 27 hours flying.

Pacific Northwest Salesman Louis D. Le Tourneau is going on vacation shortly. He should be told that just to live in Portland, Oregon, the City of Roses, is a vacation.

Donald Budrid, assembly dept., left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation at Dells, Wisconsin.

Attorney Carlton Case should be back from Los Angeles before this sees print. He is traveling by rail.

Rocky Mountain Salesman Charles E. Bourne is due in from Denver the tag end of this week.

R. G. called us on last week's item about the new 500-ton "drillpress"—the "drill" should be eliminated. Otherwise the item was oke.

J. W. Le Tourneau got back Monday from his western tour. He is going to spend less time hereafter on sales details, leaving that to the eastern and western sales managers; spend more time on supervision of sales and advertising and on sales promotion.

Salesman Clifford D. Taylor, who makes his headquarters at Seattle, has been spending some time in the wilds of Canada, reports Western Sales Manager Carl E. Danielson, working on logging and mining sales possibilities. He is returning shortly.

Joe advises that Ward ("Smiley") Shene-man, who has been flying for some time, is just about ready to solo.

Virge Cochran, Rene Schreckenber, Lawrence Reid, Joe Bill Le Tourneau, Dave Claassen, Bob Demmin and Harlan Getz are spending the week with Mrs. R. G. Le Tourneau at a Bible and missionary conference at Arnolds Park, Lake Okoboji, Iowa.

RAY'S

ACT — SEE — DON'T

From now on everybody in the Peoria plant must wear shatterproof safety glasses. As mentioned some weeks ago, the company pays \$2.25 or more apiece for these glasses, sells them to employees for \$1. A supply will be made available immediately.

The Safety Committee is still at work on Safety Rules. Watch the bulletin board. And give your wholehearted support to their efforts to make this a safer place for you to work. Be Safety Minded. It means increased efficiency and better prospects for a long life unmarred by crippling injury. Report unsafe practices and conditions to your foreman.

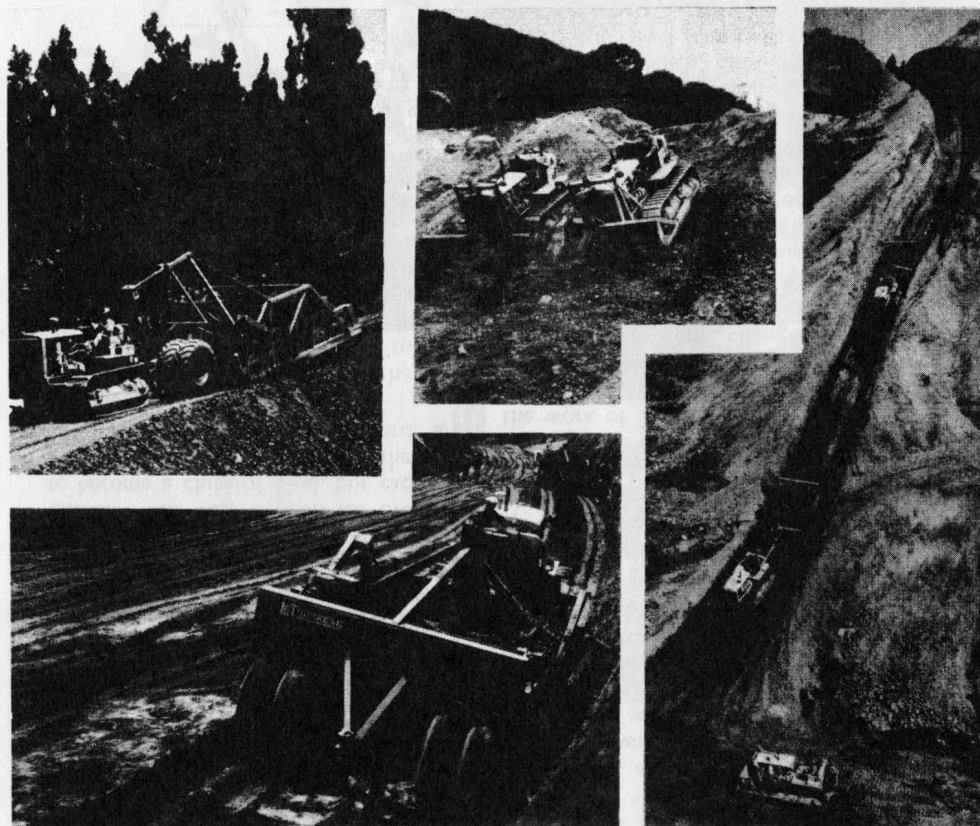
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Help Build Arch for Golden Gate



Across the famous Golden Gate, the picturesque, world-renowned entrance to San Francisco Bay, a huge span is being built to give San Francisco a direct highway to the north. A fleet of more than 30 Le Tourneau units is now working for Macco Construction Co. on construction of the north approach to this Golden Gate Bridge.

Pictured are a 24-Yard Carryall, two Bulldozers working in unison, 12-Yards and 14-Yards (which are 12s with a one foot longer bowl) and an Angledozer. The right-hand picture shows the Carryalls coming down one of the grades, which run as steep as 46%.

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Hospital Mixup Girl Changes Her Parents

During May, 1919, daughters were born on successive days in an Atlanta, Georgia, hospital to Mrs. John C. Garner and Mrs. Daniel L. Pittman. There was a mixup in the hospital nursery and it could not be determined definitely which child was which. The Garners were not satisfied that the child eventually awarded to them by the hospital authorities was theirs, and they took the matter to court. While the case was pending, the baby given to them died.

A 1920 court ruling held that the girl awarded to the Pittmans whom they named Louise Madeline, should remain with them until she became of age to decide for herself which parents she would choose to live with and consider hers.

Last week pretty Louise Madeline, 17 years old, paid a visit to the Garners at Macon, Georgia, and after a day or so said that she believed Mr. and Mrs. Garner were her parents; their three daughters, her sisters. She wanted henceforth to live with them, she said, declaring, "We look so much alike."

Accompanied by Mrs. Garner she went back to Atlanta "to straighten things out" with the Pittmans. As during the trial in 1920, a blood test has been suggested as a possible way of determining whose child she is, but even that is not a certain means of establishing her true identity.

It was on a case somewhat like this that King Solomon's reputation for wisdom was founded. Ascending to the throne of his father, King David, in a dream he asked God for wisdom with which to rule the nation of Israel, and God told him his request had been granted. Shortly thereafter two women appeared before him and one of them told this story:

Living in the same house with the other woman, a boy had been born to her, and three days later a boy was born to the other woman. One night the later overlaid her child and it died. Discover-

ing this while the first woman slept, she exchanged the children, and when the first woman started in the morning to nurse the child beside her it was dead. But after studying its features, she was convinced it was not her child, but that hers was the living boy.

The other woman denied this story. So they stood before the king, each declaring the living child was hers.

"And the king said, 'Bring me a sword.' And they brought a sword before the king. And the king said, 'Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.'

"Then spake the woman whose the living child was unto the king, for her bowels yearned upon her son, and she said, 'O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it.' But the other said, 'Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it.'

"Then the king answered and said, 'Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof.'"

Probably God alone knows whether Mrs. Pittman or Mrs. Garner is the parent of Louise Madeline. And it is a solemn thought that He alone knows many who are His. There is little in their lives to evidence to the world that they belong to Him and not to Satan. Possibly in the touching scene of the true mother beseeching Solomon to give the living child to the other woman rather than divide it, there is pictured the unfathomable love of God for His own as when through the Apostle Paul he instructed an assembly of Christians to deliver one of their number guilty of a terrible crime "unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus."

And the case of Louise Madeline deciding to live henceforth with the Garners and to be called their daughter is akin to the case of Moses. At a time when Pharaoh was putting to death every male child born to the Israelites, Moses' mother hid him in a basket of bulrushes among the flags beside the river. Pharaoh's daughter found him and

brought him up as her own child. Taught in all the wisdom of Egypt, all its wealth and pleasures his to command, Moses one day made a choice between these and identification with the downtrodden, despised Israelites. Scripture records that choice in these words:

"By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season: esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward."

Today boys and girls, men and women coming to a time of decision, must make their choice between "the pleasures of sin for a season" and "the reproach of Christ." The way is open for everyone to become a child of God, but each one must choose between accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, and continuing as a child of Satan.

"As many as received Him (the Lord Jesus Christ)," says John, 1:12, "to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believed on His name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

Louise Madeline made her choice. So each one of us must choose. There is no neutral ground. There can be no divided allegiance. It must be God or Satan. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

Challenge Unanswered

Nineteen hundred years ago the Lord Jesus Christ challenged His critics: "Which of you convinceth Me of sin?" None then or since has successfully answered that challenge.

For nearly nineteen hundred years the complete written Word of God has challenged its critics: "Which of you convinceth Me of error?" None has ever successfully answered that challenge.

Mussolini "Ageless"; Birthday Not Observed

A few days ago Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy passed his 53rd birthday.

"In accordance with the wishes of the Dictator whose government vaunts the ageless youth principle," says News Week, "the anniversary passed officially unnoticed."

Whether officially recognized or not, Mussolini was one year older than he was at the same date of the preceding year, his body a year nearer decay, and, of course, so is everyone a year older each anniversary of their birth.

But Scripture offers the strange paradox of One Who was taken away in the midst of His days, cut off out of the land of the living, yet to Whom God said:

"Thy years are throughout all generations. Of old hast Thou laid the foundations of the earth: and the heavens are the work of Thy hands. They shall perish, but Thou shalt endure: yea, all of them wax old as doth a garment; as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed. But Thou art the same, and Thy years shall have no end."

That one is the Lord Jesus Christ, crucified on Calvary's cross, buried, risen from the dead the third day and now seated at the right hand of Majesty on high, never again to suffer, never again to die.

He imparts unending years, eternal life, eternal youth, unbounded strength to all Who trust him as Saviour.

"They shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah, 40:31).

NOW

"Behold, NOW is the accepted time; behold, NOW is the day of salvation."—2 Corinthians 6:2.

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